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LARGE-SCALE SUPPLY CHAIN PLANNING SYSTEM AND METHOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A system and method for performing large scale supply chain planning is disclosed, which includes at least one database with a plurality of partitions. A large scale, supply chain planning problem is decomposed into a plurality of independent and isolated subproblems. The data for each sub-problem is maintained in a separate database partition. The sub-problems are preferably solved by separate planning processes operating in parallel in a distributed database processing environment.